

## **Fall Term 2008**

(70 class days—42 MWF and 28 TTH)

Wednesday, August 13	International Students Arrive (Residence Halls open for International Students ONLY)
Thursday-Friday, August 14-15	International Student Orientation at Center for International Education, 8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 16	Residence Halls open (NEW STUDENTS ONLY) New Student Orientation Begins <b>CONVOCATION 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday, August 17	Residence Halls Open 12:00 Noon (RETURNING STUDENTS)
Monday-Tuesday, August 18-19	Academic Advising and Registration. New Student Registration. Activation of Registration by New and Returning Students
Wednesday, August 20	<b>Classes Begin</b>
Wednesday, August 27	Last Day to Change Meal Plan Selection
Friday, August 29	Last Day to ADD Course for Credit. Last Day to DROP Course without Financial Penalty. Deadline to Apply for December Graduation.
Monday, September 1	LABOR DAY (University Holiday--no classes)
Wednesday, September 3	Census Date – Last day to adjust fall schedule for financial aid
Thursday, Friday October 9-10	FALL BREAK
Friday, October 10	Mid-term Grade Reports Due to Registrar via BannerWeb
Wednesday, October 15	Town Meeting on Diversity postponed to Spring. Classes held as usual.
Friday, October 17	Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty.
Monday-Friday, October 20-24	Academic Advising for Upper-class Students for Spring Semester
Monday-Tuesday, October 27-28	Registration for Upper-class Students for Spring Semester
Monday-Wednesday, November 3-5	Academic Advising for First-Year Students for Spring Semester
Thursday, November 6	Registration for First-year Students for Spring Semester
Wednesday, November 26	No Classes
Thursday, Friday, November 27-28	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Wednesday, December 3	<b>Classes End</b>
Thursday, December 4	Reading Day
Friday-Thursday, December 5-11	<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>
Thursday, December 11	Final Grades for Graduating Students Due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.
Friday, December 12	<b>Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, December 13	<b>Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement 10:00 a.m.</b> Residence Halls close 3:00 p.m. for ALL STUDENTS
Thursday, December 18	All Grades Due to Registrar by 9:00 a.m.

## **Spring Term, 2009**

(70 class days-41 MWF and 29 TTH)

Sunday, January 11	Residence Halls Open at Noon for all Students
Monday, January 12	New Student Registration
Tuesday, January 13	Activation of Registration by New and Returning Students
Monday, January 19	<b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>
Tuesday, January 20	Martin Luther King Day (University Holiday—no classes) Last Day to Add Course for Credit. Last Day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty Deadline to Apply for May graduation. Last Day to Change Meal Plan Selection
Tuesday, January 27	Last Day to Adjust Spring Schedule without Financial Penalty
Wednesday, February 11	Town Meeting on Diversity - No Daytime Classes; University-wide Events Scheduled
Monday, March 2	Mid-Term Grade Reports Due to Registrar via BannerWeb
Monday-Friday, March 2-6	<b>SPRING HOLIDAYS</b>
Monday, March 9	Classes Resume
Wednesday, March 11	Last Day to Drop Course Without Academic Penalty
Monday-Friday, March 30-April 3	Academic Advising for Summer Session and Fall Semester
Tuesday-Thursday, April 7, 8 and 9	Pre-Registration for Summer Session and Fall Semester
Friday, April 10	Good Friday (University Holiday)
Wednesday, April 29	<b>Classes End</b>
Thursday, April 30	Reading Day and Thursday Evening Course Final Exams
Friday - Wednesday, May 1-6	<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>
Wednesday, May 6	Residence Halls Close 6:00 p.m. (except for those students participating in Commencement)
Thursday, May 7	Final Grades for Graduating Students Due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 8	<b>Baccalaureate</b>
Saturday, May 9	<b>Undergraduate &amp; Graduate Commencement</b> Residence Halls Close 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 18	Grades for All students Due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.

## Summer Session, 2009

Tuesday, May 12                      Residence Halls open 12:00 noon

### **Session 1 - Wednesday, May 13 – Thursday, June 4**

Wednesday, May 13                      Activation of Registration Deadline  
**Classes begin**  
Thursday, May 14                      Last Day to Add Course for Credit  
Monday, May 18                      Last Day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty for courses in progress  
Friday, May 22                      Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty  
Monday, May 25                      MEMORIAL DAY (no classes)  
Friday, June 5                      **Final Exams for Session 1**  
Friday, June 12                      Undergraduate Final Grades due to registrar by 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 29                      Summer Graduation Date (No summer commencement)

### **Session 2 - Monday, June 8 –Tuesday, June 30**

Monday, June 8                      **Classes begin**  
Tuesday, June 9                      Last Day to Add Course for Credit  
Thursday, June 11                      Last Day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty for courses in progress  
Thursday, June 18                      Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty  
Wednesday, July 1                      **Final Exams for Session 2**  
Friday, July 3                      INDEPENDENCE DAY Holiday  
Thursday, July 9                      Undergraduate Final Grades due to registrar by 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 29                      Summer Graduation Date (No summer commencement)

### **Session 3 - Wednesday, May 13 – Tuesday, June 30**

Wednesday, May 13                      Activation of Registration Deadline  
**Classes begin**  
Thursday, May 14                      Last Day to Add Course for Credit  
Monday, May 18                      Last Day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty  
Friday, May 22                      Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty  
Monday, May 25                      MEMORIAL DAY (University Holiday)  
Wednesday-Thursday, July 1-2                      **Final Exams for Session 3**  
Friday, July 3                      INDEPENDENCE DAY Holiday  
Thursday, July 9                      Undergraduate Final Grades due to registrar by 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, July 28                      Graduate Final Grades due to Registrar by 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 29                      Summer Graduation Date (No summer commencement)